Amendments to the Specification

Please amend paragraph 15 of the Specification as follows:

The invention will now be explained in greater detail on the basis of a preferred exemplary embodiment with reference to the enclosed drawings. The figures show:

FIG. 1 the housing in accordance with the invention in an assembled state in a perspective view.

FIG. 2 the inventive housing of FIG. 1, with the second cover removed and the connection area visible

FIG. 3 the inventive housing of FIG. 2 in which the first hood is shown in a raised position.

FIG. 4 the inventive housing of FIG. 1 in an exploded view.

FIG. 5 the first hood seen from the inside.

FIG. 6 is a perspective view of an embodiment of a mechanical tool, which is illustrated as a screwdriver.

Please amend paragraph 19 of the Specification as follows:

FIG. 4 shows an exploded view of the inventive housing 1. The communication system is now assembled so that the main printed circuit board 8 is placed on a surrounding support edge 22 of the base housing part 2 and the cover part 4 is placed on it (the guides 7 are used to guide the circuit board and the cover part 4 on assembly). When the cover part 4 is lowered, the locking clips 29 are deflected by the base part 2. In a lowered position of the cover part 4 the locking clips 29 engage in corresponding locking tabs of the cover 4. In the locked state the main printed circuit board 8 is clamped between the base housing part 2 and the cover part 4. The

sequence then continues with the first hood 5 being put on, the attachment tabs 9 being inserted and connected by means of the connection 39 (FIG. 3) to the cover part 4. The clip connection 39 can be released again by the maintenance personnel of the communication system using a tool such as a screwdriver. screwdriver A as may be seen in FIG. 6. However the mounting area 12 (FIG. 3) of the extension circuit board 18 remains inaccessible for the user. After the first hood 5 has been be fitted, the second hood 6 is installed in a last step of assembly. This involves pushing the hood 6 onto the connection area in the direction of the arrow 31 and latching it by means snap-in hook 37 (FIG. 5) to cover part 4. This is done by turning it counterclockwise and does not require a mechanical tool. The twist locks 21 assists in latching in the hood 6. This construction allows the second hood 6 to be easily removed manually and makes the connection area easily accessible from the user side.